

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on  
the seventeenth day of December, in the year two thousand and eight:  
present,

HON. MARGARET H. MARSHALL	)	
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HON. RODERICK L. IRELAND	)	
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HON. FRANCIS X. SPINA	)	Justices
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HON. JUDITH A. COWIN	)	
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HON. ROBERT J. CORDY	)	
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HON. MARGOT BOTSFORD	)	

ORDERED: That Chapter Three of the Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court is hereby  
amended as follows:

Rule 3:11: By inserting at the end of paragraph (6) the following two  
sentences: To facilitate transitions in Committee  
membership, the court may invite a newly appointed  
member whose term has not officially begun to observe  
Committee business for a period not to exceed three  
months prior to the commencement of the member's term.  
A member whose term has expired shall remain on the  
Committee pending appointment of his or her successor,  
and until the successor's term begins.

The amendment accomplished by this order shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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